

jointly prepared by BXA and the National Security Agency. The study provides an in-depth evaluation of the international market, reviews the availability of foreign encryption software, and assesses the impact that U.S. export controls for encryption have had on the competitiveness of the software industry. The study found that the U.S. software industry still dominates world markets, but the existence of strong export controls, both in the United States and other major countries, is slowing the growth of the international market.

E. EXPORT ENFORCEMENT

Over the last 6 months, the Department of Commerce continued its vigorous enforcement of the EAR through educational outreach, license application screening, spot checks, investigations, and enforcement actions. In the last 6 months, these efforts resulted in civil penalties, denials of export privileges, criminal fines, and imprisonment. Total penalties imposed from August 10, 1995, through February 15, 1996, amounted to \$3,226,750 in export control and antiboycott compliance cases, including criminal fines totaling \$255,000; in addition, 14 parties were denied export privileges.

Two Companies and an Individual Penalized Total of \$1.45 Million for Alleged Antiboycott Violations. On August 29, 1995, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres signed an order imposing civil penalties totaling \$1,446,400 on Parbel of Florida, Inc., formerly known as Helena Rubenstein, Inc., and Cosmair, Inc., both subsidiaries of L'Oreal, S.A., the French cosmetic company, and on Bruce L. Mishkin, an employee of Cosmair, Inc., for 291 alleged violations of the antiboycott provisions of the EAA and EAR.

The Department of Commerce alleged that, in 1989, in response to a request from L'Oreal, S.A., Helena Rubenstein, Inc., and Bruce L. Mishkin each furnished or agreed to furnish 144 items of information about Helena Rubenstein, Inc.'s business relationships with or in Israel. The Department further alleged that Cosmair, Inc., did not prevent Mr. Mishkin from furnishing information about Helena Rubenstein, Inc.'s business relationships with or in Israel. The Department alleged that, in so doing, Cosmair, Inc., violated the EAR by permitting the doing of an act prohibited by the EAR.

The companies and Mishkin each agreed to pay the civil penalties in separate but related settlements, which combined, constitute one of the largest for the Office of Antiboycott Compliance (OAC). Under the terms of the Consent Agreements, Parbel paid \$1,387,000, Mr. Mishkin paid \$50,400, and Cosmair paid \$9,000 to settle the allegations.

California Man Penalized for Alleged Export Control Violations Involving Shotguns to Namibia and South Africa. On November 28, 1995, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres imposed a 15-year denial of export privileges and a \$60,000 civil penalty on James L. Stephens, president and co-owner of Weissner's Sporting Goods, National City, California, for the alleged illegal export of certain U.S.-origin shotguns to Namibia and South Africa.

The Department alleged that, between 1990 and 1992, Stephens conspired with overseas parties to export and, on two separate occasions, actually exported, U.S.-origin shotguns with barrel lengths 18 inches and over to Namibia and South Africa without applying for and obtaining from the Department the validated export licenses he knew or had reason to know were required under the EAA and EAR. In addition, the Department alleged that, in furtherance of the conspiracy, and in connection with each of these exports, Stephens made false or misleading represen-

tations of material fact to a U.S. agency in connection with the preparation, submission, or use of export control documents.

In a separate matter, Weissner's Sporting Goods plead guilty on November 20, 1995, in the Southern District of California, to one criminal count of violating U.S. export control laws in connection with the export of shotguns to South Africa. Sentencing for the criminal violation took place on January 16, 1996. Weissner's Sporting Goods was fined \$30,000 and placed on 3 years' probation.

Illinois Company and its French Subsidiary Penalized \$550,000 for Alleged Antiboycott Violations. On November 29, 1995, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres signed an order imposing civil penalties totaling \$550,000 on Sundstrand Corporation ("Sundstrand") and its wholly owned subsidiary, Sundstrand International, S.A. Zone Industrielle de Dijon-Sud ("Sundstrand Dijon"), for alleged violations of the antiboycott provisions of the EAA and the EAR.

Sundstrand is a Rockford, Illinois-based manufacturer and exporter of aerospace and industrial equipment. Sundstrand Dijon is a repair and testing facility for Sundstrand equipment located in Dijon, France. While neither admitting nor denying the alleged violations, Sundstrand agreed to pay a \$350,000 civil penalty to settle allegations that, on 175 occasions between October 1988 and June 1993, it failed to report to the Department its receipt of boycott-related requests from the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Sundstrand Dijon agreed to pay a \$200,000 civil penalty to settle allegations that, on 100 occasions during the same period, it failed to report to the Department its receipt of boycott-related requests from UAE, Bahrain, and Yemen.

Swiss and U.S. Companies Denied Export Privileges and Corporate Officers Fined for Illegal Exports. On January 11, 1996, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres denied the export privileges of Lasarray Corporation of Irvine, California, and Lasarray, S.A., of Switzerland. The period of the denial is 2 years. Additionally, Ernst Uhlmann, a Swiss businessman who owned Lasarray, received a civil penalty of \$50,000 (with \$25,000 suspended); Eugene T. Fitzgibbons, the former president of Lasarray Corporation, received a civil penalty of \$20,000 (with \$10,000 suspended); and Edwin Barrowcliff, a former vice president of Lasarray Corporation, received a civil penalty of \$20,000, all of which is suspended. The Department alleged that, between 1990 and 1991, Lasarray unlawfully exported base wafer integrated circuits to Switzerland without the required validated export license.

Civil Penalty of \$400,000, Imposed on Illinois Company for Alleged Export Control Violations. On January 31, 1996, the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres signed an order imposing a \$400,000 civil penalty on U.S. Robotics Access Corp. of Skokie, Illinois, for 123 alleged violations of the EAA and Regulations. The Department of Commerce alleged that, on 41 separate occasions between June 1990 and June 1992, U.S. Robotics exported U.S.-origin, high-speed computer modems from the United States to South Africa, Liechtenstein, Czechoslovakia, New Zealand, and Singapore, without obtaining from the Department the required validated licenses. In connection with each of these exports, the Department also alleged that the company falsely represented on air waybills and Shipper's Export Declarations that the modems qualified for export under general license when, in fact, a validated license was required. To settle the allegations, U.S. Robotics will pay \$300,000 of the \$400,000 penalty the Department imposed. Payment

of the remaining \$100,000 is suspended for 1 year and will be waived if, during the 1-year period of suspension, U.S. Robotics does not violate the Act, Regulations, or any conditions of the Department's order.

Civil and Criminal Penalties Imposed on Oregon Company. On February 12, 1996, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement John Despres imposed a civil penalty of \$40,000 (\$20,000 suspended for 1 year) on Patrick Lumber, of Portland, Oregon, for allegedly violating the embargo on exports to Libya. On the same day, Patrick Lumber was sentenced to pay a criminal fine of \$225,000 by the United States District Court in Portland, Oregon, following the company's guilty plea to a two-count indictment charging it with violating the IEEPA. The United States charged that, in 1993, Patrick Lumber exported two shipments of yellow pine wood worth over \$800,000 from the United States to Libya in violation of the IEEPA.

Under Secretary Affirms ALJ Decision and Order Imposing \$10,000 Civil Penalty on Florida Freight Forwarder for Antiboycott Violations. On October 30, 1995, the Under Secretary for Export Administration affirmed the May 1, 1995, decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that Stair Cargo Services, Inc., of Miami, Florida, a subsidiary of Intertrans Corporation of Dallas, Texas, committed two violations of the antiboycott provisions of the Act and Regulations. The ALJ found that, in 1988, a Stair Cargo branch office in Inglewood, California, complied with a boycott-related request from Kuwait to provide the name of a supplier of goods and services for clearance by Kuwaiti boycott authorities, thereby furnishing information about that firm's business relationships with persons known or believed to be blacklisted. The ALJ also found that Stair Cargo failed to report to the Department its receipt of the boycott-related request, as required by the Regulations. The ALJ imposed a civil penalty of \$10,000 for these violations.

5. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from August 19, 1995, to February 19, 1996, that are directly attributable to the exercise of authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to export controls were largely centered in the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration. Expenditures by the Department of Commerce are anticipated to be \$18 million, most of which represents program operating costs, wage and salary costs for Federal personnel, and overhead expenses.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2763. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Responsibilities under the Community Reinvestment Act"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2764. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Relating to Recordkeeping for Funds Transfers and Transmittals of Funds by Financial Institutions" (RIN 1505-AA37), received on May 30, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2765. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the basic framework establishing the rights, liabilities, and responsibilities of participants in electronic fund transfer systems, received on May 30, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2766. A communication from the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations Relating to Orders for Transmittals of Funds by Financial Institutions" (RIN 1506-AA17), received on May 24, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2767. A communication from the Executive Assistant to the Director of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the color illustrations of U.S. currency, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2768. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a report concerning Ombudsman activities with the new independent states; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2769. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the Coast Guard establishing a temporary moving safety zone for the USS Kennedy (RIN 2115-AA97), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2770. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the Coast Guard establishing a temporary moving safety zone for the Fleet Week Parade of Ships (RIN 2115-AA97), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2771. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the Coast Guard establishing a temporary safety zone for a powerboat race located on Greenwood Lake, New Jersey (RIN 2115-AA97), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2772. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the Hazardous Materials Transportation Regulations (RIN 2137-AB60), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2773. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2774. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption, Approval, Registration and Reporting Procedures; Miscellaneous Provisions," (RIN2137-AC63) received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2775. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coast Guard Board for Correction of Military Records: Procedural Regulation," (RIN2105-AC31) received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2776. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules concerning Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA65, 2120-AA64) received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2777. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules concerning Temporary Prohibition of Oxygen Generators as Cargo in Passenger Aircraft (RIN2137-AC89, 2115-AE84, 2115-AE46, 2137-AC81) received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2778. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirteen rules concerning Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA66, 2120-ZZ01) received on May 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2779. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twelve rules concerning Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA65, 2120-AA66) received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 2780. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the eleven rules concerning Periodic Inspection and Testing of Cylinders (RIN2137-AC59, 2137-AC74, 2137-AC76, 2127-AG31, 2127-AV70, 2115-, 2115-AA97, 2130-AB08, 2105-AC13, 2115-AE46, 2115-AF24) received on May 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 2781. A communication from the Associate Director for Strategic Planning, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the interim final rule entitled "Revision of the Cost-Share Requirement and Addition of Bonus Points for Community-Based Organizations Applying to Operate Minority Business Development Centers in Designated Locations," (RIN0640-XX02) received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 2782. A communication from the Director for Executive Budgeting and Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, concerning grant and cooperative agreement cost principles, (RIN0605-AA10) received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC 2783. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule to conform the maritime service rules to the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, received on May 21, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC 2784. A communication from the Acting Director of Procurement, Grants and Administrative Services, Office of Finance and Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final rule concerning financial assistance for the Pribilof Environmental Restoration Program (RIN0648-ZA23), received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC 2785. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the National Transportation Safety Board's Recommendations for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC 2786. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry and Guides for the Jewelry Industry," received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC 2787. A communication from the Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to inseason action for the ocean salmon fisheries off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California, received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-2788. A communication from the Program Management Officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to existing regulations regarding dolphin safe tuna labeling (RIN 0648-AF08), received on May 29, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2789. A communication from the Acting Director of Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to bycatch rate standards for the second half of 1996 in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands and in the Gulf of Alaska, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2790. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the closure of directed fishing for Pacific cod by vessels using hook-and-line gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area, received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2791. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the directed fishery for groundfish in the other nontrawl fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island management area, received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2792. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning a closure that prohibits retention of Pacific ocean perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering and Aleutian Islands management area, received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2793. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning correcting the definition for "fishing trip", received on May 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2794. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Youth

Conservation Corps for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2795. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Alcohol Fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2796. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final rule concerning the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, Contest, (RIN1018-AD71) received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2797. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2798. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The State Infrastructure Bank Improvement Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2799. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation concerning the Federal-Aid Highway Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2800. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Freedom of Employees in the Nuclear Industry to Raise Safety Concerns Without Fear of Retaliation," received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2801. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Termination or Transfer of Licensed Activities: Recordkeeping Requirements," (RIN3150-AF17) received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2802. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Protecting the Identity of Allegers and Confidential Sources," received on May 22, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2803. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Final Determination of Threatened for the California Red-Legged Frog," (RIN1018-AC34) received on May 20, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2804. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants," (RIN1018-AC33) received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2805. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio," (FRL5439-4) received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2806. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules concerning Allyl Isothiocyanate as a Component of Food Grade Oil of Mustard, (FRL5505-2, 5467-6, 5500-56, 5505-7, 5504-8, 5465-2, 5366-4) received

on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2807. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules concerning Propylene Oxide, (FRL5444-6, 5506-6, 5375-8, 5507-3) received on May 15, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2808. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules concerning Protection of Stratospheric Ozone, (FRL5507-5, 5467-1, 5504-4) received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2809. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of ten rules concerning Pesticides, (FRL5508-5, 5506-3, 5505-4, 5449-2, 5372-2, 4996-1, 5359-1, 5359-4, 5508-3, 5508-2, 5508-4), received on May 21, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2810. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning National Emission Standards For Hazardous Air Pollutants (FRL5509-1) received on May 21, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2811. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules concerning Prosulfuron, (FRL5357-5, 5371-8) received on May 24, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2812. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules concerning National Emission standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, (FRL5513-1, 5512-6) received on May 24, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2813. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2814. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Allowances and Differentials," (RIN3206-AH17) received on May 28, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2815. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2816. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Mayor's District of Columbia fiscal year 1997 budget and multiyear plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2817. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-254 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2818. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-258 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2819. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-260 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2820. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-261 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2821. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Compliance Review of the District of Columbia Insurance Administration for Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2822. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2823. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the Federal Travel Regulation (RIN: 3090-AF88), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2824. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the implementation of the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2825. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies, received on May 28, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2826. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the Board through the year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2827. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2828. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment For the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2829. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for Fiscal Year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2830. A communication from the Chairman of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated: